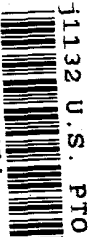


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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s: Joseph B. WILLIAMS and Kenneth S. GEICK

Title: MELT PROCESSING ADDITIVES FOR EXTRUSION OF POLYMERS

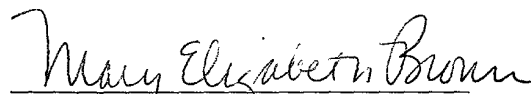
This is a continuation-in-part application of the pending prior application, serial no. 09/711,849, filed November 13, 2000, entitled MELT PROCESSING ADDITIVES FOR EXTRUSION OF POLYMERS, which is currently pending, and claims the benefit of U.S. application serial no. 60/165,003, filed November 12, 1999.

This continuation-in-part application includes the items indicated:

1. Specification and 28 claims: 3 indep.; 25 dep.; 0 multiple dep.

2. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
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